

2 Maccabees 10



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10 = 1 Now
Maccabeus and
his company,
the Lord
guiding them,

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**recovered the
temple
and the city:
10=2 But the
altars which
the heathen
had built in the
open street,
and also the
chapels, they
pulled down.**

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10=3 And
having
cleansed the
temple they
made another
altar, and
striking stones
they took fire
out of them,
and offered a
sacrifice after

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**two years, and
set forth
incense, and
lights, and
shewbread.**

10=4 **When that
was done, they
fell flat down,
and
besought the**

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**Lord that
they might
come no
more into
such
troubles; but
if they sinned
any more
against him,**

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**that he
himself
would**

**chasten them
with mercy, and
that they might
not be
delivered unto
the blasphemous
and barbarous
nations.**

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10=5 Now upon
the same day
that the
strangers
profaned the
temple, on the
very same day
it was cleansed
again, even the
five and
twentieth day

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of the same
month, which
is Casleu.

10=6 And they
kept the eight
days with
gladness, as in
the feast of the
tabernacles,
remembering
that not long

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**afore they had
held the feast
of the
tabernacles,
when as they
wandered in
the mountains
and dens like
beasts.**

10=7 **Therefore
they bare**

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**branches, and
fair boughs,
and palms
also, and sang
psalms unto
him that had
given them
good success
in cleansing
his place.**

10=8 They

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**ordained also
by a common
statute and
decree, That
every year
those days
should be kept
of the whole
nation of the
Jews.**

10=9 And

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**this was
the end of
Antiochus,
called
Epiphanes.**

10 = 10 Now
will we declare
the acts of
Antiochus
Eupator, who
was the son of

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**this wicked
man, gathering
briefly the
calamities of
the wars.**

10= 11 So when
he was come to
the crown, he
set one Lysias
over the affairs
of his realm,

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**and appointed
him his chief
governor of
Celosyria and
Phenice.**

**10= 12 For
Ptolemeus, that
was called
Macron,
choosing
rather to do**

2 MACCABEES

**justice unto the
Jews for the
wrong that
had been done
unto them,
endeavoured to
continue peace
with them.**

10 = 13

**Whereupon
being accused**

2 MACCABEES

**of the king's
friends before
Eupator, and
called traitor at
every word
because he
had left
Cyprus, that
Philometor had
committed
unto him, and**

2 MACCABEES

**departed to
Antiochus
Epiphanes, and
seeing that he
was in no
honourable
place, he
was so
discouraged,
that he
poisoned**

2 MACCABEES

himself and
died.

10=14 But
when Gorgias
was governor
of the holds, he
hired soldiers,
and nourished
war continually
with the Jews:

10=15 And

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**therewithall
the Idumeans,
having gotten
into their
hands the most
commodious
holds, kept the
Jews occupied,
and receiuing
those that were
banished from**

2 MACCABEES

**Jerusalem,
they went
about to
nourish war.
10= 16 Then
they that
were with
Maccabeus
made
supplication,
and besought**

2 MACCABEES

**God that he
would be their
helper; and so
they ran with
violence upon
the strong
holds of the
Idumeans,
10=17 And
assaulting
them strongly,**

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**they won the
holds, and kept
off all that
fought upon
the wall, and
slew all that fell
into their
hands, and
killed no fewer
than twenty
thousand.**

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10=18 And
because
certain, who
were no less
than nine
thousand, were
fled together
into two very
strong castles,
having all
manner of

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**things
convenient to
sustain the
siege,**

10: 19

**Maccabeus left
Simon and
Joseph, and
Zaccheus also,
and them that
were with him,**

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**who were
enough to
besiege
them, and
departed
himself unto
those places
which more
needed his
help.**

10=20 Now

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**they that were
with Simon,
being led with
covetousness,
were
persuaded for
money through
certain of those
that were in the
castle, and
took seventy**

2 MACCABEES

**thousand
drachms, and
let some of
them escape.**

**10=21 But
when it was
told
Maccabeus
what was done,
he called the
governors of**

2 MACCABEES

**the people
together, and
accused those
men, that they
had sold their
brethren for
money, and set
their enemies
free to fight
against them.**

10=22 So he

2 MACCABEES

**slew those that
were found
traitors, and
immediately
took the two
castles.**

**10=23 And
having good
success with
his weapons in
all things he**

2 MACCABEES

took in hand,
he slew in
the two
holds more
than twenty
thousand.

10=24 Now
Timotheus,
whom the Jews
had overcome
before, when

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**he had
gathered a
great multitude
of foreign
forces, and
horses out of
Asia not a few,
came as
though he
would take**

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**Jewry by force
of arms.**

**10=25 But
when he drew
near, they that
were with
Maccabeus
turned
themselves to
pray unto God,
and sprinkled**

2 MACCABEES

earth upon
their heads,
and girded
their loins with
sackcloth,
10=26 And fell
down at the
foot of the
altar, and
besought him
to be merciful

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to them, and to
be an enemy to
their enemies,
and an
adversary
to their
adversaries,
as the
law declareth.

10=27 So after
the prayer they

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**took their
weapons, and
went on further
from the city:
and when they
drew near to
their enemies,
they kept by
themselves.**

10=28 Now the
sun being

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**newly risen,
they joined
both together;
the one part
having
together with
their virtue
their refuge
also unto the
Lord for a
pledge of their**

2 MACCABEES

**success and
victory: the
other side
making their
rage leader of
their battle.**

**10=29 But
when the battle
waxed strong,
there appeared
unto the**

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enemies from
heaven five
comely men
upon horses,
with bridles of
gold, and two
of them led
the Jews,
10=30 And
took
Maccabeus

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**betwixt them,
and covered
him on every
side weapons,
and kept him
safe, but shot
arrows and
lightnings
against the
enemies: so
that being**

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**confounded
with blindness,
and full of
trouble, they
were killed.**

**10=31 And
there were
slain of
footmen twenty
thousand and
five hundred,**

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and six
hundred
horsemen.

10=32 As for
Timotheus
himself, he fled
into a very
strong hold,
called Gawra,
where Chereas
was governor.

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10=33 But they
that were with
Maccabeus laid
siege against
the fortress
courageously
four days.

10=34 And they
that were
within, trusting
to the strength

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**of the place,
blasphemed
exceedingly,
and uttered
wicked words.**

10=35

**Nevertheless
upon the fifth
day early
twenty young
men of**

2 MACCABEES

**Maccabeus'
company,
inflamed with
anger because
of the
blasphemies,
assaulted the
wall manly, and
with a fierce
courage killed
all that they**

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met withal.

10=36 Others

likewise

ascending after

them, whiles

they were

busied with

them that were

within, burnt

the towers, and

kindling fires

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**burnt the
blasphemers
alive; and
others broke
open the gates,
and, having
received in the
rest of the
army, took
the city,**

10=37 And

2 MACCABEES

killed
Timotheus, that
was hid in a
certain pit, and
Chereas his
brother, with
Apollophanes.

10=38 When
this was done,
they praised
the Lord with

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**psalms and
thanksgiving,
who had done
so great things
for Israel, and
given them the
victory.**

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